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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**  
**(SPL.E)**

GENERAL HOLIDAYS AND OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2019.

**[GO. Rt. No.2493, General Administration (Spl .E), 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.]**

The Government of Telangana hereby notifies that during the year 2019 the days specified in Annexure-I (Part I) shall be observed as General Holidays by all the State Government Offices while the days for other occasions / festivals which fall on Sundays are shown in Annexure-I (Part II) and also notify Optional Holidays for State Government offices as shown in Annexure-II (Part I) while the days for other occasions / festivals falling on Sundays are shown in Annexure II (Part II).

The State Government directs that all offices under State Government shall remain closed on all Sundays and Second Saturdays in all the months during the year 2019, except the Second Saturday (09.02.2019) in the month of February, 2019 in lieu of public holiday declared on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2019.

In addition to the above mentioned General Holidays in Annexure I (Part I), the State Government employees may avail themselves of Optional Holidays not exceeding **FIVE** during the year 2019 on the festival / occasions specified in Annexure-II (Part I) to this order, at their option and irrespective of the religion to which the festival pertains. Permission to avail any of these holidays shall be applied for, in writing in advance and will normally be granted by the Superior Officer competent to grant casual leave except when the presence of an individual employee is considered necessary in exigencies of Government work.

The Government also directs that General Holidays shall not ipso-facto apply to the Industrial Establishment and Public Undertakings under the control of the State Government, the workmen engaged in Public Works Departments and Educational Institutions in this State. Separate orders regarding the festivals/occasions when these Institutions observe holidays shall be issued by the concerned Administrative Department of the Secretariat.

If there is any change of date in respect of Idu'l Fitar, Idu'l Zuha, Muharram and Id-e-Milad as per the moon sight or any other holiday declared now, it shall be announced through electronic/print media. All the Departments of Secretariat, Heads of Departments and District Collectors shall take action according to such an announcement and without waiting for formal order about the change of date.

**ANNEXURE - I**  
**GENERAL HOLIDAYS - 2019**

Sl. No.	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	NEW YEAR DAY	01-01-2019	TUESDAY	PAUSHA 11 -1940
2	BHOGI	14-01-2019	MONDAY	PAUSHA 24 -1940
3	SANKRANTI/PONGAL	15-01-2019	TUESDAY	PAUSHA 25 -1940
4	REPUBLIC DAY	26-01-2019	SATURDAY	MAGHA 6 -1940
5	MAHA SHIVARATRI	04-03-2019	MONDAY	PHALGUNA 13 -1940
6	HOLI	21-03-2019	THURSDAY	PHALGUNA 30 -1940
7	BABU JAGJIVAN RAM'S BIRTHDAY	05-04-2019	FRIDAY	CHITHRA 15 -1941
8	UGADI	06-04-2019	SATURDAY	CHITHRA 16 -1941
9	GOOD FRIDAY	19-04-2019	FRIDAY	CHITHRA 29 -1941
10	EIDUL FITAR (RAMZAN)	05-06-2019	WEDNESDAY	JYAISHTHA 15-1941
11	FOLLOWING DAY OF RAMZAN	06-06-2019	THURSDAY	JYAISHTHA 16-1941
12	BONALU	29-07-2019	MONDAY	SRAVANA 7-1941
13	EIDUL AZHA (BAKRID)	12-08-2019	MONDAY	SRAVANA 21-1941
14	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15-08-2019	THURSDAY	SRAVANA 24-1941
15	SRI KRISHNA ASTAMI	24-08-2019	SATURDAY	BHADRA 2-1941
16	VINAYAKA CHAVITHI	02-09-2019	MONDAY	BHADRA 11-1941
17	SHAHADAT IMAM HUSSAIN (A.S) 10 <sup>th</sup> MOHARAM	10-09-2019	TUESDAY	BHADRA 19-1941
18	BATHUKAMMA STARTING DAY	28-09-2019	SATURDAY	ASVINA 6-1941
19	MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTHI	02-10-2019	WEDNESDAY	ASVINA 10-1941
20	VIJAYA DASAMI	08-10-2019	TUESDAY	ASVINA 16-1941
21	KARTIKA PURNIMA / GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY	12-11-2019	TUESDAY	KARTIKA 21-1941

22	CHRISTMAS	25-12-2019	WEDNESDAY	PAUSHA 4 -1941
23	BOXING DAY	26-12-2019	THURSDAY	PAUSHA 5 -1941
<b>THE FOLLOWING FESTIVALS OCCUR ON SUNDAY &amp; 2ND SATURDAY DURING THE YEAR 2019</b>				
1	SRI RAMA NAVAMI/ DR.B.R. AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY	14-04-2019	SUNDAY	CHITHRA 24-1941
2	DURGASTAMI	06-10-2019	SUNDAY	ASIVA 14-1941
3	DEEPAVALI	27-10-2019	SUNDAY	KARTIKA 5-1941
4	EID MILADUN NABI	10-11-2019	SUNDAY	KARTIKA 19-1941

Note:- 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 (Second Saturday) is working day in lieu of public holiday declared on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2019

**ANNEXURE-II**  
**OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS – 2019**

Sl.No.	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	KANUMU	16-01-2019	WEDNESDAY	PAUSHA 26 -1940
2	BIRTHDAY OF HZT. SYED MOHAMMED JUVANPURI MAHDI MA'UD (A.S.)	21-01-2019	MONDAY	MAGHA 01 -1940
3	SHAB-E-MERAJ	04-04-2019	THURSDAY	CHITHRA 14 -1941
4	MAHAVEER JAYANTHI	17-04-2019	WEDNESDAY	CHITHRA 27 -1941
5	BASAVA JAYANTHI	07-05-2019	TUESDAY	VAISAKHA 17-1941
6	BUDDHA PURNIMA	18-05-2019	SATURDAY	VAISAKHA 28-1941
7	JUMA-ATUL-WADA	31-05-2019	FRIDAY	JYAISHTHA 10-1941
8	RATHA YATHRA	04-07-2019	THURSDAY	ASHADHA 13-1941
9	VARALAKSHMI VRATHAM	09-08-2019	FRIDAY	SRAVANA 18-1941
10	Parsi NEW YEAR'S DAY	17-08-2019	SATURDAY	SRAVANA 26-1941
11	EID-E-GHADEER	20-08-2019	TUESDAY	SRAVANA 29-1941
12	9 <sup>th</sup> MOHARRAM (1440H)	09-09-2019	MONDAY	BHADRA 18-1941
13	MAHARNAVAMI	07-10-2019	MONDAY	ASVINA 15-1941
14	YAZ DAHUM SHAREEF	09-12-2019	MONDAY	AGRAHAYANA 18-1941
15	CHRISTMAS EVE	24-12-2019	TUESDAY	PAUSHA 3-1941

**THE FOLLOWING FESTIVALS OCCUR ON SUNDAY & 2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY DURING THE YEAR 2019**

1	SRI PANCHAMI	10-02-2019	SUNDAY	MAGHA 21-1940
2	SHAB-E-BARAT	21-04-2019	SUNDAY	VAISAKHA 1-1941
3	SHAHADAT HZT ALI (A.S.)	26-05-2019	SUNDAY	JYAISHTHA 5-1941
4	SHAB-E-QADER	02-06-2019	SUNDAY	JYAISHTHA 12-1941
5	ARBAYEEN	20-10-2019	SUNDAY	ASVINA 28-1941

**NOTE:**

- 1) Birthday of Hazrath Ali (R.A) on 21.03.2019 (Thursday) which would have been Optional Holiday is declared as General Holiday in view of Holi.
- 2) Sravana Purnima / Rakhi Purnima on 15.08.2019 which would have been Optional Holiday is declared as General Holiday in view of Independence Day
- 3) Naraka Chathurdhi on 27.10.2019 which would have been optional holiday is declared as General Holiday in view of Deepavali.

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